GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3645
ANSWERED ON:07.04.2003
STUDY ON IMPACT OF HUMAN RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun has been asked to carry out a study on the impact of the Human River Irrigation Project in District Chandrapur, Maharashtra on wildlife;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received the said study report from the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) if not, by when the said report is likely to be received from the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Wildlife Institute of India was entrusted with the task of conducting an impact assessment study, for an appraisal of wildlife habitat use, the present habitat availability, and the impact of the proposed project on such an availability and use.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The study makes an appraisal of the project area, highlighting the impact of the proposed project on the wildlife habitat and use by the wild animals, apart from suggestions for mitigation planning. No formal decision on the report has been taken.

(e) Question does not arise.